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New homes for over 60s

by Dick Townsend-Smith

BUNGALOWS have been built for older council tenants who no longer need their larger council houses.

It's part of a royal borough scheme to free-up houses for larger families by enabling tenants over 60 years old to move into smaller, modern homes.

The seven new two-bedroom bungalows are in Hambledown Road on the Greenwich-Bexley border. They have been built by developers Lakehouse, and

come fitted with carpets and kitchen appliances. The new tenants are due to move in at the beginning of April.

Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing. "It's one of several steps we are taking to make more efficient use of our housing stock. Whilst we have limited resources at present we are determined to enable our older tenants to have a better quality of life. This will also help some of the overcrowded young families who are struggling to bring up their children in difficult circumstances."

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2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and 4th Friday out a of the month at 6pm.
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

The following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

March 27 - Council, 7pm

March 28 - Planning Board, 6.30pm

April 3 - Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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VICTORIA RANGE: 'I took this from my aunty's flat in Charlton.'

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Let's all be much tidier

I WAS recently at a thank you evening for environmental champions and other volunteers who give their time helping to tidy up our borough. Maureen O Mara, the cabinet member for environment, made such an inspiring speech, encouraging us all to keep up the fight against litter louts and take pride in our surrounding area. So, if everyone reading this would make that little extra effort in keeping their street looking tidy by not dropping litter, by picking it up when you see it and reporting graffiti and fly-tipping as soon as it happens, then we will all benefit from living in much nicer surroundings.

Tina McDowd,
Abbey Wood

• See our Love where you live feature on p9

Congratulations on top council award

FOLLOWING last week's announcement that the Royal Borough of Greenwich has been named as Council of the Year in the Local Government Chronicle awards, the council had received a number of letters congratulating it on its success.

MANY congratulations on this prestigious award. Richly deserved after quite an extraordinary year but also recognising the wider day to day achievements of the council when benchmarked against others. Excellent news for the borough.

Brendan McCarthy, chief executive Old Royal Naval College

MANY congratulations on this wonderful achievement, and what a positive affirmation

of the enormous contribution you and your colleagues make to the Royal Borough of Greenwich. I look forward to developing an even closer working relationship with Royal Greenwich over the coming months and years.

Anthony Browne, principal Trinity Laban

THIS is wonderful news and well deserved recognition for what was achieved in 2012. This is an endorsement of strong leadership, innovative approaches and a clear commitment to delivering quality services. Well done and congratulations again.

Chris Hafford, borough commander, Met Police

THIS is fabulous news and

richly deserved by the leader of the council, the chief executive, Mary Ney, councillors and the entire staff of the Royal Borough of Greenwich. On behalf of Royal Museums Greenwich, and as chairman of the World Heritage Site executive, please convey our hearty congratulations to everyone on your team.

Kevin Fewster, director, Royal Museums Greenwich

CONGRATULATIONS to all in the council for the improvements we have seen over the past years. Those of us who live in the borough are aware that these have been going on for a long time now, particularly, from my point of view, in education.

Revd Chris Moody vicar St Alfege

So why was there no council tax consultation?

IT was interesting to read in your response to the letter from Laraine Mitchell that the council acknowledges that making the paupers of this borough pay 15 per cent council tax is going to cause them even more hardship. Councillors could have increased the level of council tax overall, which, whilst I acknowledge its unfairness as a tax, would have at least extracted a few more pounds from the wealthiest in the borough. I also note you didn't answer Ms Mitchell's question regarding the "consultation process". Why was there nothing in Greenwich Time?

Trevor Allman, Greenwich
● THIS hard decision had to be taken as the government is scrapping the national council tax benefit scheme in April. Councils have been tasked with drawing up alternative schemes but are only being given 90% of the funding required to

cover the costs. This scheme was chosen following a full page notice in Greenwich Time in November, consultation also took place online, more than 70 community groups were contacted directly, and email alerts went to signed-up residents.

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Firemen's charity challenge in friend's memory

Hot wheels!



THE YELLOW JERSEY: Roy (centre), Rob (left), and Terry, all based at Plumstead fire station, set off on April 23

by Rod Kitson

A MARATHON cycle challenge sees four Plumstead firemen honour the memory of a friend and fellow fire-fighter who passed away last year.

Alan Thomas (pictured below), served at three Greenwich fire stations during two decades in the service, before he lost a battle with pancreatic cancer in December. He was just 49 years old.

His best friend Roy King, and three pals from white watch at the station on Lakedale Road are riding from John O'Groats to Land's End for charity on April 23.

"Alan's wife Sarah came up with the idea of doing something to pay back the hospice which cared for him, because it had done so much," said Roy, who's joined on the ride by friends Rob Gourley, Terry Rea and Ray Burt. "Rob came up with the idea of doing a bike ride to raise money."

They aim to complete the 1,000-mile journey in just nine days. Terry said: "Devon's meant to have the worst hills, and most people do the route the other way round. We're doing it the hard way by all accounts – it's not all downhill like I thought it would be!"

The quartet have been riding 60 miles a day between the fire station and Gravesend – home to the Ellenor Lions Hospice which gives free care to patients and is run as a charity.

Having road-raced through Italy, Rob is best prepared for the 100-mile-a-day

challenge, while Terry is the newest rider.

Rob said: "There's a couple of dual carriageways we have to go on, but it's mainly A-roads. It's just under 1,000 miles. Terry's been doing really well, but he says when he gets to Land's End he's going to give his bike away to the nearest kid."

Terry: "I'll see how I feel! I've fallen off it quite a few times – I found it hard to getting used to being clipped into the pedals. My top speed? Depends on the hill – probably about two miles an hour!"

The four have already raised more than the £6,000 target – now they are hoping to break £8,000.

"Sarah is over the moon with how it's gone so far," said Terry.

Accompanying the group in a support van is Ty Milward who is looking after the fundraising side.

He even dressed up as Fireman Sam for weekend collections at supermarkets.

Across the road from the Plumstead fire station, tattooist Chris Goodwill has been selling raffle tickets for a £100 tattoo prize he's donated.

The draw is on May 4 in the Volunteer pub, a long-time friend and client of Electric Pencil, celebrity hairdresser and star of The Salon, John Foster has added a £100 haircut to the prize fund.

● To donate to the fund go to the group's page: uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/e25whitewatch They're also on facebook as 'e25whitewatch' and on Twitter @alspage. Donations can also be made straight into Barclays bank account no. 10401978, sort code 20-18-93



Bets off for bookmaker

A BETTING shop has been refused licence to operate in Greenwich, writes Rod Kitson.

Coral bookmakers applied for a permit for premises at 279-283 Greenwich High Road, but was turned down because of its proximity to a medical centre that helps people with addictions – including gambling.

The decision is the first of its kind in Greenwich since the introduction of the Gambling Act in 2005, and one of the first in London.

A licensing committee rejected the application on March 19, on the grounds of protecting children and vulnerable people from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

Historically it has been difficult for local authorities to prove betting shops have a negative effect on an area.

Councils have struggled to reject applications on the grounds of two key objectives of the 2005 act: protection of children and vulnerable people, and 'preventing gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder, or being used to support crime'.

Coral made the application in January, and has until April 14 to appeal the decision.

Councillor Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and the environment said: "This is a great result, but it is frustrating that licensing law does not allow the committee to take into account the number of betting shops already in the borough."

"Ultimately these issues can only be resolved by a change in national legislation."

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1.30PM - 3.30PM

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Housing benefit cuts for people with 'spare' rooms

THE government has now implemented welfare reforms which mean council and housing association tenants will lose a large chunk of their housing benefit from April 1 if they are not making full use of their bedrooms - and leaving them 'spare'.

In the borough that means an average loss of £726 a year in benefit for people with one unused bedroom, and £1,296 for two unused bedrooms. Nearly 2,000 people with a disability may be affected locally.

It's all part of new government rules that mean council tenants and housing association tenants will have their housing benefit cut if their home is considered too large for their needs. The new rules only apply to people of working age. Pensioners are not affected.

Housing Benefit will be based on the number of bedrooms each household

needs. The new rules allow one bedroom for:

- a couple (married or unmarried)
- any person aged 16 or over
- two children under 16 of the same sex
- any two children aged under 10
- any other child (other than a foster child or child whose main home is elsewhere)
- people who need an overnight carer.

The changes affect all working-age housing benefit claimants who are considered to have one or more extra bedrooms in their council or housing association home. This includes separated parents who share the care of their children, families where young children have a small bedroom each and disabled people who have their home specially adapted for their needs.

In some circumstances, the royal borough may be able to assist with Discretionary Housing Payments to help with the shortfall.

The royal borough has written to all tenants who will be affected by the change.

The royal borough has also launched a £6m package of initiatives to support residents affected by the welfare reforms.

● **For more information, go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/welfarereform, or contact your landlord.**

Council tenants can call the Housing Welfare Advice Line on 020 8921 3129.

For further support call the Citizens Advice Bureau on 020 8309 8646

Greenwich Credit Union on 020 8855 4344

Meridian Money on 020 8293 3438

Greenwich Association of Disabled 020 8305 2221.

Witness appeal after robberies

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a number of robberies against women in Greenwich and Deptford.

Detectives have recorded 15 offences between June 2012 and February 2013 in the following locations: Deptford Green, SE8 - three in the grounds of St Nicholas and St Luke's Church, Stowage, Watergate Street, Benbow Street, Dryfield Walk, Oxstall Road, Warwickshire Path, Abinger Grove and Evelyn Street.

Women have reported being attacked after the suspect approached them from behind.

The suspect is described as a black man, aged 40-50 years, approximately 6ft2 tall and wearing a long dark brown coat.

Some of the victims were threatened with a knife, whilst others who resisted were punched or kicked.

Detective Constable George Esgaine said: "We have reasons to believe that these

robberies are linked and may have been committed by the same person. We believe that this individual may be from the locality. We'd like to reassure residents that a full investigation is underway and that we are doing all that we can to catch this person".

● **Anyone with information should contact DC George Esgaine on 020 8284 9449 or DS David Libbeter on 020 8284 8377 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.**

Mayor Jim raised £35k for hospice

THE former Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Jim Gillman, raised over £35,000 for Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice during his mayoral year. Cllr Gillman, and his wife, Cllr Janet Gillman, presented a cheque for £20,413.24 to the hospice's chief executive, Kate Heaps, last month (pictured). This topped up the money already received by people supporting the Mayor's Charity Appeal. Since October, 18 volunteers have been trained to support people with life-limiting

illness to develop their own care plan. The hospice is running a care planning workshop on Thursday, March 28 for others to learn about the care options available for patients towards the end of their life.

It is open to anyone wishing to seek support and information for themselves, their family members or their friends.

The workshop runs from 10 am to 12 noon at Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice, 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood, SE2 0GB and is free.

● Visit www.communityhospice.org.uk





Brave Bobbie gets Nelson's approval

WITH a name like Bobbie Nelson, the terrific 10-year-old was always going to be brave. Bobbie won Invicta primary school's bravery award for the "immense courage" she showed in coping with the after-effects of a brain tumour. "As well as several operations, she had to cope with losing her hair and being in and out of school," said headteacher Marie Corbett, "and she did it all with such maturity and humour. She's got incredible strength of character."

The award was part of the Blackheath school's 'Be Inspired for Life' Olympic theme, using the Paralympic values of determination, courage and inspiration. "Children did their own research and came up with various inspirational

figures such as wheelchair rugby player Andy Barrow and Bethany Hamilton, the surfer who lost her arm in a shark attack," said Marie. Bobbie – pictured with the other Nelson made at the school – told GT: "I felt happy and excited about getting the award. I was a little bit embarrassed because I was chosen out of everyone, but it still felt good! "I will always try my best and never give up. Once I say I'm going to do something, I'm going to do it!" How has Bobbie remained so cheerful over the past three years? "I sort of forget about it because I know I'm better now. My mum, dad and best friend Nicole have helped me forget about it! We keep the award on the TV stand in the living room because everyone goes in there."

These boots are made for trekking

Fearless Rachel heads for the Everest Base Camp

by Peter Cordwell

RACHEL Kirby took part in last year's Race for Life on Blackheath and admits she got a bit puffed out going up Vanbrugh Hill for the start.

But it couldn't have put her off because her latest project in four weeks' time is... climbing Mount Everest.

She'll be one of 200 people trekking to Everest Base Camp to study people's ability to adapt to low levels of oxygen at high altitude.

The research is to help develop treatments for critically ill patients in intensive care.

"I'm not a very fit person at all but it's not about fitness, it's about how different types of people react to these extreme tests," said Rachel, who lives in Greenwich.

"Some people can be extremely fit at sea level but actually struggle at altitude. That's why they're taking

lots of different types of people, including children and identical twins."

Thirty-year-old Rachel works in marketing at The London Clinic where all the

trekkers had numerous tests at sea level, and these will be compared to the results at altitude.

She leaves for Xtreme Everest2 – sponsored by The London Clinic and organised by University College London Hospital – in Nepal on April 6. "Two days trekking will be followed by two days rest

because if you ascend too quickly you will definitely be ill. I'm very nervous and my family is a bit concerned but I'm determined to do it. I think you have, try something you don't think you can do in life.

"I've joined the Arches Leisure Centre and have been doing some exercises and swimming to get a bit fitter."

At 17,660 feet, Everest Base Camp is actually higher than Kilimanjaro - about 25 Canary Wharf towers.

● **Follow Rachel on Twitter** @EverestTLC Rach www.thelondonclinic.co.uk/xtreme-everest-2 and support the trek at www.justgiving.com/Xtreme-Everest2



Get to GrIP

A NEW independent project set up to deal with issues of race equality and hate crime has its first meeting next month.

The Greenwich Inclusion Project (GrIP) meets on Thursday, April 2 at 2pm in Woolwich Public Hall, Market Street. It's a chance to meet and hear from prospective candidates wishing to form GrIP's first board of trustees. If you wish to attend or if you have any special access needs, email 3rdsector.commissioning@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

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win with the final score 8-7. Charlton Trust coach Jack Ayton said: "The teams were well matched and it was an energetic high-scoring game with good competition from everyone involved on and off the pitch and it's a bonus that we could help raise money for a good cause."

"We're also keen to make people aware of the new leisure facilities that will open on site later this year. A new gym and studio will mean that even if visitors prefer to stay on dry land, they will be able to enjoy what Charlton Lido has to offer and improve their fitness as well."



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reddies!

Q: WHAT are two banana skins on the floor?

A: A pair of slippers! Eight-year-old Iris Boddie of James Wolfe School stole the show with her joke at the Greenwich's Got No'se Talent Comic Relief special. Greenwich Market hosted an open stage for the afternoon on March 15 entertaining locals and visitors with a special variety show which raised £218.36.

'Simon Foul', AKA Mark Biddis and his fellow judges Lady La La and Naomi Shambles of Greenwich's Got No Talent were tortured by a line-up which included Stagefright Man, Fruri Teller, Elizabeth the Magician, Cow and Pat and finally the Spanish Fly. They were then all finally shown up by some real local talent - Greenwich-born keyboard player, singer and song-writer Christopher Holland, the brother of honky-tonk pianoman Jools.



JOKING APART: above, talent show judges endure another local act in Greenwich Market. Below, Greenwich Mayor Cllr David Grant encourages a group of the challenge participants at the Waterfront Leisure Centre



OUTDOOR FUN: young people enjoy the lido at a swim safe event last summer

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Brian Lamb OBE
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A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 19 APRIL 2013. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

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- Public safety

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Swing park correction

IN our story 'New life for Plumstead swing park' (GT March 12, p4) we said the West Plumstead housing panel helped out. We've been asked to point out it was in fact the Glyndon and West Plumstead housing panel which was involved in redeveloping the park.

Bike marking dates

POLICE are running two bike-marking events over the next few weeks. Bicycles will be marked for free so they can be identified and recovered if stolen. Sgt Tom Lee said: "We have reunited three cycles with their owners this month thanks to this initiative and the bikeregister.com website."

Events take place on Saturday March 30 between 11am and 3pm and on Wednesday April 3 between 6pm and 9pm outside The Concierge, Wellington Avenue, Royal Arsenal Riverside, SE18. For more information and cycle marking dates visit www.met.police.uk/transport

Tackling TB

Public health experts launch new campaign as cases rise

PUBLIC health experts have launched a new campaign in the fight against TB after an increase in cases in the borough.

Greenwich usually sees about 120 new cases a year but last year there were nearly 150 cases. Figures were released for World TB Day on March 24.

Council health experts say cases of tuberculosis are a cause for concern and are advising residents to be aware of four key symptoms: a cough for longer than three weeks - especially with a fever, weight loss and loss of appetite could be a sign of TB, they say.

In about half of all cases, TB is infectious and can be spread to others but TB treatment is free and anyone concerned is urged to visit the doctor.

Over the last two years, NHS Greenwich and the



Community TB team have worked with the local community to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms and encourage people to visit their GP promptly.

Health professionals have worked with the community to produced new information materials in

different languages aimed at all ages (*pictured*). They have also put together a package for use in language schools that teach English language skills and are developing new projects including a TV documentary, TB screening programmes in communities at particular risk, and are working with colleges and universities to raise awareness among staff and students.

Dr Nike Arowobusoye, a public health consultant in Greenwich said: "We have observed an increase in the numbers this year and we must remain focused in our efforts to reduce the numbers of new cases of TB. This is a preventable and curable infection, but it can be serious without early diagnosis and treatment. We have been focusing on helping people recognise TB early and go for treatment but we have a long way to go."

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any ceremony and one lucky couple will be celebrating their union next Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14, 2014.

Worth more than £1,900, the prize includes your ceremony in the Long Gallery, followed by a drinks reception in the Grand Salon.

● **To enter the competition please explain why you should win a ceremony at Charlton House in no more than 300 words.**

Apply online at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/charltonhousevalentine by March 29.

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Anti-graffiti volunteers wipe out 1350 defacements in 2012

All washed up!

by Hilary Bryan

THE writing's off the wall for graffiti vandals across the borough.

A task force of community volunteers is making a whitewash of their attempts to tag neighbourhood locations and more taggers are downing their spray cans.

That's the claim of the West Greenwich Graffiti Removal Group which cleaned more than 1300 defacements last year.

The umbrella group includes members of community and residents associations who run graffiti clean-ups of public spaces.

The group meets twice a year to get support and share information with the council's Cleansweep team. Their latest figures show they cleaned 1,350 daubings throughout 2012.

Blackheath volunteer Richard Dinkeldein, said: "The sooner we get it off the better and after two or three goes they give up! Our message to people is to report it if you see it. Don't think there's no point because it'll only reappear."

His wife Meg added: "People used to tell us we were wasting our time but now they tend to say 'good for you'. There are many places we've cleaned where it hasn't come back." Greenwich Society volunteer co-ordinator Harold Marchant said: "It takes a long time to change a culture but it's not the done thing to do now."

The residents' task force grew out of a council-run graffiti removal session in 2001. "We learned about getting graffiti off various surfaces and felt empowered to do it for ourselves," explained Meg. "Over the years people from other residents associations joined us and we formed the West Greenwich

Graffiti Removal Group in 2008."

Each neighbourhood group has a team of volunteers and works in its own way - some do regular clean ups while others go out when needed:

Richard said: "We have a dozen active volunteers who go out for a couple of hours on the first Saturday of the month and it's amazing what you can do in that time."

Myles Dove, organiser of the Westcombe Society, said: "There are often mixed messages about graffiti but any defacement on somebody else's property without their permission is criminal damage."

He's particularly proud of volunteers' efforts in the run up to London 2012. "We cleaned shop shutters which were on the route of the Olympic torch, and during the Games there was a lot less tagging - perhaps because there were so many people about."

Clean-up groups work closely with the royal borough which supplies gels, liquids, graffiti wipes and gloves while the groups supply hi-vis jackets.

"The council is very supportive. We have gone out with the official Greenwich graffiti squad, we've joined graffiti cleaning workshops and there's an annual thank you reception for volunteers," said Meg.

Cllr Maureen O' Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for the environment and community safety, said: "We are very grateful to the many community volunteers who complement the work of staff in maintaining the environment across the royal borough. It is about working in partnership with residents and we are happy to support anyone who wants to play a part in keeping the borough clean and green."

● For information on how you can help email cleaner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 020 8921 5618.



WASH AND BRUSH UP:
Myles, Harold, Richard and Meg get ready for another clean up event

Litter of the law

YEAR 7 pupils at Plumstead Manor hope fellow pupils will pick up new habits about dropping litter. The 240-strong year group is running an anti litter campaign as part of their citizenship studies and hope it will help to keep new and refurbished school buildings spotless.

As part of their year-long environment project, a Year 7 tutor group is carrying out twice-weekly litterpicks and urging others to use school bins. Youngsters have also put up posters around the school on

Old Mill Lane and are organised shopping voucher prizes for bin monitors and recycling bins in classrooms as well as taking a litter survey.

Year 7 reps who sit on the school council also mention litter hotspots to the school premises manager who provides litterpickers and gloves for clean up events.

Form captain Jemima Adamu, 11, said: "We want to persuade everyone in school and in the community to stop littering because it's not good for the



environment and it's something that we will have to live with in the future."

And 12-year-old Sagal Ali said: "Places like the computer areas tend to be bad. If we can get people to pick up their litter in school maybe they will carry on outside."






Leigh Ott, the school's head of personal development said: "We are very proud of our new school buildings and we want to keep them clean and intact. These girls are particularly enthusiastic about the environment but we all have a responsibility for our environment and whatever age we are, we can do something to help."

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A UNIQUE group of local people from all walks of life have been publicly honoured for making the borough a better place to be.

They include sports stars, successful business figures, military personnel – and ordinary people who have made an extraordinary contribution to life in their communities.

A celebration event for the new Civic Awards was held in the Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street last Monday. Certificates were presented by the Mayor, Cllr David Grant, who led the judging panel, and royal borough leader Cllr Chris Roberts, who welcomed the winners.

People had been nominated by Greenwich Time readers in 10 categories which included volunteering, being a good neighbour, culture, sports and the arts, and community work. Another 10 people were commended for their contributions. There were a total of 202 nominations.

- **Volunteer of the Year** awards went to **Carol Kendall** for her work with Charlton Park Riding for the Disabled Association and Maryon Wilson Animal Park; **Carole Homan** for undertaking several voluntary roles simultaneously including work at Belmarsh Prison and the Samaritans, and **Wendy Scott** for dedication to work at Middle Park Community Centre.

- **Young Achiever Awards** went to (Under-18) **Tirath Singh Rathnour** for sporting success and voluntary coaching work, and (over-18) weightlifting superstar **Zoe Smith**, nominated for her work as an inspirational ambassador for the borough and Starting Blocks.

- **The Good Neighbour Award** went to **Linda Porter** for her dedication and commitment to Ruddstreet and Butmarsh Close Tenants' and Residents' Association in Woolwich.

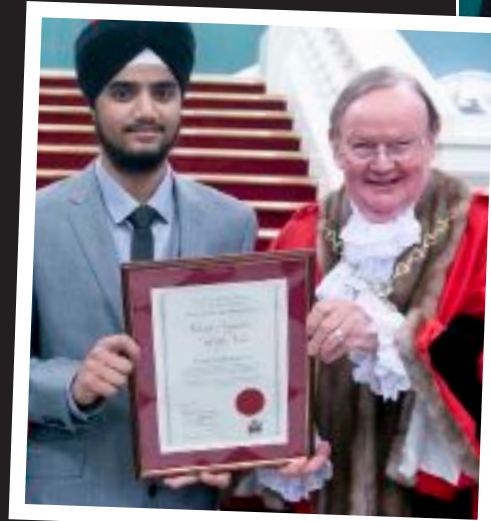
- **Contribution to the Community** awards went to **Major Gerry Porter** for his dedication and commitment to ensuring the army and the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich are at the heart of the community; **Harold Marchant** for his work with the graffiti removal group of west Greenwich; and **Lee Abbott** for hard work, commitment and determination in establishing the Turning Pages Community Centre.

- **Business & Innovation Awards** went to **Chris Thompson** for a pivotal role in setting up the Digital Peninsula and bringing Ravensbourne to Greenwich, and to **Fit Creative** for creating the Get Greenwich app and for supporting local businesses.

- **The Contribution to Public Service** in the Royal Borough award went to Police chief **Richard Wood**, the Borough Commander, for his strong leadership which has led to a massive reduction in all crime types, making Greenwich one



PROUD MOMENT: Tirath Singh Rathnour, below, Zoe Smith, above, and top left Gerald Peters receive their certificates from the Mayor Cllr David Grant and royal borough leader Cllr Chris Roberts



of the best performing boroughs in the whole of London.

- **The Contribution to Culture, Sports and the Arts** award went to Olympics judo star **Gemma Gibbons** for her contribution to culture, sports and the arts in her work as an ambassador for Greenwich Starting Blocks Trust and her outstanding performance at the London 2012 Games.

- The award for **Contribution to a successful Olympic and Paralympic Games** in the borough went to **Derrick Spurr** for his work in converting Greenwich Park into an Olympic venue for the 2012 Games and his dedication in making it a welcoming place for locals throughout his

career as Greenwich Park manager.

- **The Contribution to Economic Prosperity** award went to **Sail Greenwich Ltd** for the successful Sail Royal Greenwich event during the Olympics, which achieved a lasting legacy and boost to the local economy.

- **The Lifetime Achievement Award** went to **Gerald Peters** for dedicated service to voluntary work and supporting the community through Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice and St. Thomas More secondary school and his church.

The 10 people and organisations who received commendations were: Janet

Green for her work with Greenwich Association for Disabled People; The Old Cottage Coffee Shop; the 38th Woolwich Scout Group; Mark Newell and Brendan Keaney from Greenwich Dance Agency, and Bradley Hemmings of Greenwich and Docklands International Festival, and the Riverwood Project.

Cllr Roberts said: "All of these people are an inspiration and it's right that we should recognise the work they've put in which really does help to make the royal borough of Greenwich a better place.

"These winners tirelessly dedicate themselves, giving up their own time, and their work makes a real difference.

DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH meets the first recipients of the new Civic Awards, which recognise and reward the efforts of residents

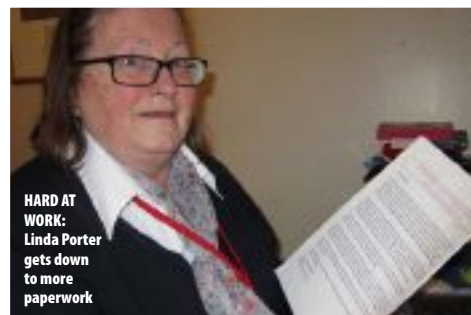
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REWARDING CIVIC DUTY: Royal Borough council leader Cllr Chris Roberts and Mayor Cllr David Grant congratulate the award winners in the Victoria Hall at the Town Hall

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HARD AT WORK: Linda Porter gets down to more paperwork

'It made us feel very special..'

It was an emotional time for Carol Kendall when she was presented with a Volunteer of the Year award for her work as chief instructor with Charlton Park's Riding for the Disabled Association centre and Maryon Wilson Animal Park, where the horses are stabled. "The whole event made us feel very special," she said. "Our centre is run completely by our 30 volunteers, and I received the award on behalf of all of them. Every week 70 disabled children from the borough come here to ride, and they don't have to pay anything towards it."

Carol has been involved with the centre for 23 years, and says donations and volunteer helpers are always welcomed. Call 020 8317 1528.

WENDY Scott is determined not to let ill-health stand in the way of her desire to help others. She has spent the last five years teaching craftwork every week at the breakfast and after school club for 75 children from Middle Park primary school.

"I'm in pain most of the time, but working with the children takes my mind off it," she said.

Wendy, from Campfield Road, Eltham, won a Volunteer of the Year award. "I'm over the moon about it," she said. "It was a very big surprise. I think these awards really encourage people who give a bit of their time to the community."

MAKING her estate a better place to live won the Good Neighbour Award for Linda Porter, treasurer of the Ruddstreet Close and Buttmarsh Close Tenants and Residents Association in Woolwich. For five years, bus driver Linda has worked tirelessly to get the estate a children's playground, and trees and flowers. She said: "I'm delighted with the award, and honoured to be recognised like this."



WHAT A CARD: (above) Rosie Cairns, seven, and Mollie Carey, eight, learn how to make greeting cards from Wendy Scott

LEADING REIN: Riding instructor Carol Kendall with Cerys, four, on 'Tiny Tim' and Charlie, seven, on 'Teddy', in Charlton Park's Riding for the Disabled arena

It was really important to us to set up these awards so we can all fully appreciate what all of these wonderful people do – and indeed to recognise them and thank them for their efforts.

"It's been great to see so very many nominations and we've handed out a number of commendations too as so much of this good work just couldn't go without recognition."

● **Dozens of young people were commended for their contribution to their school, their community or their learning at the Do the Right Thing Awards at Eltham Palace last Thursday – details to follow in next week's GT.**



GP OPENING TIMES IN GREENWICH OVER EASTER



If you or a member of your family becomes unwell over Easter and needs to see a GP, your practice will be open for some of the holiday break and at other times you can use the GP out-of-hours service.

All GP practices in Greenwich will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

Remember that your GP's opening hours might be longer than you think. Many in Greenwich now open early mornings, late evenings and at weekends. Some will offer appointments on Saturday 30 March.

To find out when your GP is open, call your practice or check on NHS Choices at www.nhs.uk.

If you know your practice is closed and you need to see a GP, please use the out-of-hours GP service. To be put in touch with this service, just call your own GP and there will be information on the answer phone.

Don't forget that your local pharmacy is a good place to go to for health advice as well as prescriptions. Go to www.selondon.nhs.uk to find out when your nearest pharmacy is open over Easter.



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DOING THE TOWN: Poundtown players get their money's worth

Poundtown measures austerity

THE annual take-over of Greenwich Theatre by students from Corelli College offered a new and typically challenging play about "poverty, opportunity and revenge".

It was the fifth collaboration with the theatre by the Kidbrooke Theatre Company based at the college and a quick glance at the cast showed, amazingly, that eight students were performing in their first play for Corelli.

It would have been impossible to tell which ones they were, such was the vibrant togetherness of the ensemble, and it was incredible that two of them – Year 13 Ayteen Manyera's mayor and Year 11 Mihali Mnqanqeni's vicar – had leading, demanding roles, proving that something special goes into these productions before they arrive at Crooms Hill.

Poundtown is Manningford, where no one has anything and nothing ever happens – until former resident and now the richest man in the world, Maximilian Ehks ("X") turns up with his 98p Shop (and 97p Shop for extra value) and a £20million plan to save the town, 10 for the council and 10 to be shared by the people (about 19 grand each).

There's a catch, of course. It turns out that Maxi had had his fingers cut off dipping into the biscuit tin by Manningford's greatly revered and recently departed Jimmy Strawberry, who ran the town's orphanage. Now Maxi's minimum, in return for the dosh, are fingers cut off from all the town's under 16s.

Maxi was played by Billy Beswick, Corelli's star of recent years – who's off to Oxford to study Chinese. He breezed through the part, though perhaps it would have been more memorable for the rest of us if his last role had been one that stretched him more.

Satire, if it's not brilliant, can too easily and too often topple over into cynicism, and Poundtown suffered from that. The lone hero, Peter Sickly – very well played by Kurt Gordon – was predictably inarticulate in his flat cap, and it was pretty obvious that everyone else, including the caring mayor, caring vicar and caring parents, would all eventually see the point in swapping their children's fingers for fivers.

There were some brilliant bits – stump jazz instead of nail varnish and high twos instead of high fives – but playwright Ben Hales' targets, like cheap laughs at chavs, were a bit too easy to hit. Going on press night, I also missed the raucous camaraderie of a Corelli night packed with friends and family.

Maybe next year the country's first co-operative college could try something a little more optimistic and uplifting as we try to dump that diabolical euphemism, austerity. 6/10 **PC**



TOWN AND COUNTRY: (top) just off Eltham High Street, and above, a depiction of the more rural Pippenhall Farm in 1915

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Heritage Centre's watercolour challenge

Eltham's easy on the eye!

IT'S seen many changes through a colourful history, but not a lot is known about the art of Eltham.

Now a collection of watercolour paintings by two local artists have been unearthed, and they're on show at the Greenwich Heritage Centre.

Art works by Gertrude Ashworth and Daniel Warry make up the **This Eltham of Ours** display which is on at the Woolwich Arsenal venue until May 18.

It depicts a landscape very different to how it is today.

Warry's painting of Pippenhall

Farm (pictured bottom left) is a reminder of how rural SE9 was at the start of 20th century.

Woodland, meadows and farmland lay just beyond the high street, and the farm was on the south side of Bexley Road - where Warry had moved the year before painting the scene.

Ashworth's picture of what is now the Tudor Barn (top right) was painted around 1920, before its 1936 conversion into a restaurant and gallery.

Free entry until May 18. More info at www.greenwichheritage.org or call 020 8854 2452



TUDOR TIMES: (top) the west end of what is now the Tudor Barn, and above, the junction at the top of the high street



IT REALLY IS A BROLLY GOOD SHOW: Terry Jones's Nicobobinus

Python man kicks off kids' theatre fest

AN adaptation of Monty Python star Terry Jones's fantasy adventure *Nicobobinus* kicks off the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival on March 29.

It's on at Greenwich Theatre, and actor-musicians from the Rose Bruford school are performing the piece.

It's the sixth year of the festival, which is supported by the royal borough, and is the first event in 2013's Royal Greenwich Festivals season.

Also on the bill at the theatre festival which runs until April 14 at the Crooms Hill venue is the European premiere of *Three Little Pigs* - a family musical written by Honk! creators George Stiles and Anthony Drewe, who also penned songs for the West End version of *Mary Poppins*.

The Hans Christian Anderson tale, *The Tinderbox* is retold through puppetry by the Norwich Puppet Theatre, and stories by children's writer Oliver Jeffers appear twice, with stage versions of *STUCK* and *How To Catch a Star*.

The Youth Theatre Festival also returns as part of the festival. It's on at the Tramshed in Woolwich on April 5 and 6, with young people performing their own work, and Greenwich Dance presents its annual *Family Cabaret* for audiences of all ages. And there's a programme for children as young as two years old with the Tramshed's *Teeny Tiny Theatre* workshop. The musical adaptation of *The Secret Garden* and the return of the *Throwdown* night at the Tramshed on April 4.

Also on the Royal Greenwich Festivals roster is *Greenwich Dances*, from May 17 to June 27 at the Borough Hall. The Greenwich and Docklands International Festival continues its annual run of outdoor spectaculars in Greenwich town centre from June 21 to 29, and in July the World Cultural Festival takes place at various venues.

Full listings of the children's festival at www.glypt.co.uk or www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk
Book tickets on 020 8858 7755

Birthday gift

CLASSICAL music is really on offer at the Blackheath Halls this Thursday.

The special £3 deal on tickets which are usually £12 is to celebrate the 70th birthday of composition professor at Trinity Laban, Stephen Montague, who's work is being performed this Thursday, March 28 by the Trinity Laban Symphony Orchestra and Chorus from 7.30pm.

To get the £3 tickets, book online, on the phone or in person using the code: 'Backstage'. More info and to book: www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/blackheath-halls or on 020 8463 0100

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NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

Play Tuesdays: Secrets of the Sea. Tues Apr 2 and 9
Drop in workshops for under fives and their families.
10.30am/1pm. FREE. 020 8312 6608

WOODLANDS FARM TRUST, SHOOTERS HILL

Guided Animal Tours. Fri Apr 5
Visitors get to wander the farmyard and meet the animals. 10am-2pm. FREE. 020 8319 8900

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Wahala One Year Anniversary Special. Sat Apr 13
Comedy show with teams of rival acts from Africa and Jamaica. 7pm. Tks from £28.75. 0844 856 0202

PELTON ARMS

The Icarus Club. Thurs Apr 4
Local musicians play smooth jazz at the Greenwich pub. 8pm. FREE. 020 8858 0572

LABAN THEATRE

Green Candle Dance Company: No Fear! Sat Apr 6

LABAN Theatre is helping children combat their fears in a special production this April. The show is a comedy-dance production aimed at under fives and tells the story of Vashti, a young girl who goes on a trip with her grandfather to find a cat that has gone missing and they encounter many obstacles on the journey. The performance is interactive, allowing children to get up close and personal with the action and help the

protagonists find the mischievous cat. There's also a workshop in the interval before the second performance where visitors can learn choreography and drama skills. The performance features sign language so is accessible to both deaf and hearing children.

Green Candle Dance Company: No Fear! is at the Laban Theatre, Creekside and has two performances on Saturday April 6 at 11.30am and 2.30pm. Workshop is at 12.30pm. Tickets £8 for adults, £5 for children. Workshop and show price is £10 adults, £8 children. 020 8305 9300. www.trinitylaban.ac.uk



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Easter Egg Hunt!

Maryon Wilson Animal Park
Saturday 30th March
12-3pm

Count the Easter eggs around the park to win a prize... But look out for the golden eggs, they have questions on the back!

Maryon Wilson Animal Park,
Flamsteed Road, Charlton

Email:
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Craft Stalls
Meet the animals
Storytelling



Family farm fun

HENRIETTA hen has lost her eggs! Can you help her find them?

Maryon Wilson Animal Park invites you for an afternoon of family fun on Saturday, March 30. All you have to do to win a prize is count the Easter eggs hidden around the park ... but look out for the golden eggs; they have questions on the back!

The egg hunt runs from 12-3pm when you can come and enjoy the park, meet the animals, listen to our storyteller, stop for lunch and get messy on the craft stalls!

This event is suitable for all children at nursery/primary school and their families – everyone is welcome!

Funds raised will go towards managing and maintaining the animal park which has more than 15 different types of animal. The deer that reside there are the descendants of the original herd

donated to the park in the 1920s by Sir Spencer Maryon-Wilson.

There are lots of egg-citing family activities lined up in libraries around the borough over the Easter period. Woolwich Library has a range of activities themed around Easter and the city.

Tuesday April 2: Spring has Sprung story time from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Thursday April 4: Japanese craft and games and make a London Bridge workshop from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

Friday April 5: Easter egg workshop 10.30am to 11.30am.

Friday April 12: make fluffy lambs and chicks from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Monday April 15: London rhymes and song time half-hour sessions at 10am and 11am.

Tuesday April 16: London stories time from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Thursday April 18: London rhymes and song half hour sessions at 10am and 11am.

Friday April 19: make a swan for the Thames workshop from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Saturday April 20: London rhymes and song time with two half hour sessions at 10am and 11am.

Friday April 26: make a St George's Day dragon 10.30am to 11.30am.

More information on 020 8921 5749.

West Greenwich Library has workshops on Thursdays at 10.30am throughout April.

On April 4 make a bunny and chick masks; April 11 make a lolly stick window flower box; April 18 make a paper boat and on April 25 make a paper Big Ben.

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 332

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of **GreenwichHomes** will be available on **Wednesday 3 April 2013 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 31 March 2013**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
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**Only
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A&B**



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 174398
Freemantle House
Dowells Street SE10
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No pets/Pkg
£135.56pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175193
Commonwealth Way SE2
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£79.63pw Bands A&B



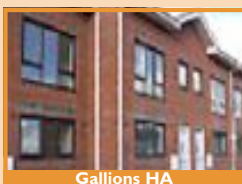
Hyde Housing Association

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Gladstone House
Dowells Street SE10
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
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Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 175331
Gladstone House
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2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No pets/pkg
£140.56pw Bands A&B



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 176060
Deer Park Terrace
Harvey Gardens SE7
4 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£153.57pw Bands A&B



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Harvey Gardens SE7
4 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
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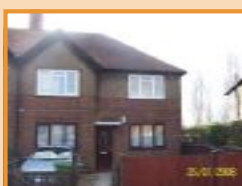
HYDE PROPERTIES GLADSTONE HOUSE

- 1 Open Plan Kitchen
- 2 No Parking
- 3 No pets
- 4 Electric cooker only



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 176085
Deer Park Terrace
Harvey Gardens SE7
4 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£153.57pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 176226
Joan Crescent SE9
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Gdn Unlifted Rad C/H
£104.12pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 176367
Ruegg House
Woolwich Cmn SE18
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
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**Next
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on
Wednesday
3 April 2013**



Ref Number: 176385
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Ref Number: 176388
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Ref Number: 176405
Cookhill Road SE2
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£88.22pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 176425
Alford House
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3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Rad C/H
No Pkg
£104.03pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 176428
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Important Notice

Please note
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date to
register your
bids for
advertised
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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

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£102.34pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 176436
The Heights SE7
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Rad C/H
£87.97pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 176449
Gifford House
Eastney Street SE10
4 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£136.05pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 176454
Milne House
Ogilby Street SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£92.77pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 176458
Eltham Green Rd SE9
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£115.57pw Bands A&B

Anyone on
the housing
list can
apply for
these



Ref Number: 174748
Freemantle House
Dowells Street SE10
1 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No pets/pkg
£122.01pw Band C



Ref Number: 175276
Gladstone House
Dowells Street SE10
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent ph No pets/pkg
Rad C/H Max 2 child any age
£140.56pw Band C

HYDE PROPERTIES GLADSTONE HOUSE

- 1 Open Plan Kitchen
- 2 No Parking
- 3 No pets
- 4 Electric cooker only



Ref Number: 175348
Gladstone House
Dowells Street SE10
3 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent ph No pets/pkg
Rad C/H Max 2 child any age
£151.98pw Band C

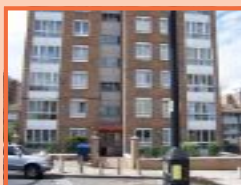


Ref Number: 176084
Deer Park Terrace
Harvey Gardens SE7
4 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
Min 3 child 1 under 16
£153.57pw Band C

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Ref Number: 176266
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Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No pets/ pkg
£83.71pw Band C



Ref Number: 176286
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1 Bed 10th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£76.59pw Band C



Ref Number: 176406
Arsenal Road SE9
2 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
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Max 1 child under 16
£117.26pw band C



Ref Number: 176430
Valleyside
Lansdowne Lane SE7
2 Bed 9th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent ph. Rad C/H
Min 1 child any age
£95.52pw Band C



Ref Number: 176431
Rixon House
Barnfield Road SE18
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£96.15 pw Bands A&B

Applicants
over 50+
can apply



Ref Number: 176285
Keeble Close SE18
Bedsit Bungalow
Entry phone Rad C/H
No Pkg
£73.34pw Band C



Ref Number: 176446
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Bedsit 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H No Pkg
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£81.76pw Band C

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 329

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Hawksmoor Close SE18 1BL	1	FLAT	558	22/05/2008	C
De Havilland Drive Cambridge Row SE18 7JG	3	MAISONETTE	49	16/06/2012	B
Bridge House Defence Close SE28 0NR	2	FLAT	59	05/12/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	1	FLAT	69	08/07/2011	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	54	12/09/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	1	FLAT	35	31/05/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	1	FLAT	710	15/06/2004	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	3	FLAT	36	10/09/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	3	FLAT	36	12/06/2012	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	1	FLAT	36	13/12/2011	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	3	FLAT	401	12/09/2003	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	1	FLAT	568	25/01/2005	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	40	05/12/2011	B
Walmer Terrace SE18 7EG	3	HOUSE	147	19/11/1997	A
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	38	15/01/2013	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	449	05/09/2008	C
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	23	10/01/2013	B
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	2	FLAT	324	30/12/2009	C
Jessup Close SE18 7HB	2	HOUSE	112	07/02/2013	A
Freemantle House Dowells Street SE10 9FE	3	FLAT	281	06/05/2005	C
Dowells Street SE10 9FS	3	HOUSE	101	04/04/2012	B
Dowells Street SE10 9FS	2	HOUSE	689	06/05/2003	C
Kingsman Street SE18 5QF	0	FLAT	314	10/06/2009	C
Sovereign House Europe Road SE18 5QN	2	FLAT	498	15/01/2010	C
Redwing Path SE28 0DL	1	FLAT	325	19/03/2010	C
Beveridge Court Saunders Way Thamesmead SE28 8DZ	2	FLAT	196	12/04/2010	C
Disraeli Close Thamesmead SE28 8AW	3	MAISONETTE	297	07/08/2007	C
Bissextile House Bliss Crescent SE13 7RH	2	FLAT	37	02/05/2012	B
Grinling House Rectory Place SE18 5RX	2	FLAT	45	19/02/1997	A
Southend Close SE9 2SF	2	FLAT	80	11/04/2010	A
Kimber House Barnfield Road SE18 3TU	3	FLAT	317	18/10/2006	C
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HH	1	FLAT	452	23/03/1999	C
Alliance Road Plumstead SE18 2BA	1	FLAT	74	28/05/2012	A
Lamport Close SE18 5PY	1	FLAT	46	10/01/2013	B
Wren Path SE28 0DU	1	FLAT	286	26/05/2010	C
Cobden Court Byron Close SE28 8AG	2	MAISONETTE	36	04/01/2013	B

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Notice is given that **CHARLTON ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB** has applied to the Royal Borough of Greenwich for approval for use as a venue for civil marriages and civil partnerships for the premises: **THE VALLEY STADIUM, FLOYD ROAD, CHARLTON SE7 8BL**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing **WITHIN 21 DAYS** of the date of this advertisement specifying the grounds of opposition to: The Licensing Section, Community Safety & Environment, Floor 4, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London, SE18 6HQ.

Copies of the application and plan of the premises may be inspected, by appointment, at the offices of The Licensing Section, between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.30pm on Fridays. The Licensing Team can be contacted on:
Telephone: 020 8921 8018 / Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Weight Restriction) Traffic Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 22nd March 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force on 27th March 2013.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to reduce the maximum weight limit for vehicles using the Victoria Way Railway Bridge from 6 tonnes to 3 tonnes.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5457.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 22nd March 2013
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JEET SINGH DECEASED PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEE ACT 1925

Any person having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of Jeet Singh late of 32 Buxton Road, Erith, Kent, DA8 3BJ formerly of 20 Rippolson Road, Plumstead SE18 1NS who died on the 16th April 2012 is hereby required to send particulars in writing of his or her claim or interest to the undersigned, the solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 31st May 2013 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interest of which they shall then have had notice. Glen Solicitors for the Executors, Building 3 Chiswick Park, 566 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5YA Tel. 0208 626 1801 Ref.T/00154/12

Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/site. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at -
Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 26/03/2013

Wike Hove - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Mr Gary Halkyard	13/0161/F
Development:	RUSHGROVE HOUSE, RUSHGROVE STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5DD	
Drawing Numbers:	Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of replacement, sub-division of existing Grade II Listed dwellinghouse to form 1 x 5 bedroom and 1 x 4 bedroom dwellinghouses together with the demolition of two sections of wall to the north of the house, the formation of a new vehicular entrance gate and access in the carriage listed boundary wall and the erection of a new wall of 6 houses (1 x 2 bedroom, 1 x 5 bedroom and 4 x 4 bedrooms, 6 store buildings and a garden and bin store).	
Library:	1083/1295/001/Rev B, 003/Rev C, 004/Rev C, 005/Rev C, 006/Rev C, 007/Rev C, 008, 009, 010/Rev C, 011/Rev C, 012/Rev C, 014/Rev C, 015/Rev C, 016/Rev C, 017/Rev C, 018/Rev C, 019/Rev C, 021, 022, 023, 024, 025, 026/Rev B, 027/Rev B, 028/Rev B, 029/Rev B, 030/Rev C, 031/Rev C, 032/Rev C, 033/Rev C, 034, 035, 036, 037, 038, 039, 040, 041, 042, Photo Montage 1-4, Photo Sheets, Planning Statement, Arboricultural Statement, Heritage Appraisal, Tree Survey, Design and Access Statement and Letter dated 27 February 2012.	
Conservation Area:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Mr Jody Hogg	13/0183/F
Development:	FLAT 11, 5 VANBRUGH PARK ROAD WEST, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7QD	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of 3 rear replacement upvc windows.	
Library:	EX101, EX102, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Ms Bexson Greenwich Hospital	13/0413/F
Development:	17-19 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB	
Drawing Numbers:	Replacement of roof covering on front and rear roof slopes, installation of replacement conservation rooflights and re-line and overhaul lead gutters.	
Library:	L1637 P28 Rev C, 130157/001, Design & Access Statement, Impact Assessment, Photosheets, Current Modern Design and Site Plan.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Murphy	13/0431/F
Development:	87 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SE	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of replacement timber rear and side windows as amendment to approved planning permission Ref:13/0486/F for a single storey rear extension.	
Library:	1673-11-PL001 Rev P6, Allocated No: 001, 002, 003, Design & Access Statement and Photosheets.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Luce	13/0446/F
Development:	21 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UH	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of a single storey rear wall extension and installation of replacement rear timber sash window (Reconstruction).	
Library:	001, 002, 003 and Design & Access Statement.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Mr Andrew Bunting	13/0490/F
Development:	213 PLUM LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3HG	
Drawing Numbers:	Formation of a new driveway and section of a new front wall.	
Library:	Allocated Drawing no: 01 & 02, Design and Access Statement and Emails dated 05 March & 10 March 2013.	
Conservation Area:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	

Applicant:	Mr Gareth Pryce	13/0517/F
Development:	14 Highbridge Wharf, Greenwich, London, SE10 9PS	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation of a roof extension (readmission).	
Library:	143.00 Rev B, 143.01 Rev F, 143.02 Rev I and Design & Access Statement.	
Conservation Area:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL	
Applicant:	BT Openreach	13/0607/T3
Development:	JUNCTION AT MORDEN ROAD/BLACKHEATH PARK OUTSIDE 103 BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, SE3	
Drawing Numbers:	Prior Approval for the installation of a broadband communications cabinet.	
Library:	Application for Prior Approval, Developer's Notice, Notification to Highways and Cover letter with plans dated 13/3/13.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Ms Bexson Greenwich Hospital	13/0414/L
Development:	17-19 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB	
Drawing Numbers:	Replacement of roof covering on front and rear roof slopes, installation of replacement conservation rooflights and re-line and overhaul lead gutters.	
Library:	L1637 P28 Rev C, 130157/001, Design & Access Statement, Impact Assessment, Photosheets, Current Modern Design and Site Plan.	
Conservation Area:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Applicant:	Miss Patricia Obiein	13/0525/L
Development:	13 BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9RW	
Drawing Numbers:	Retention of rear timber french doors.	
Library:	Allocated Number: 01, Design & Access Statement, 2 Photographs and Site Location Plan.	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant:	Mr Gary Halkyard	13/0644/L
Development:	RUSHGROVE HOUSE, RUSHGROVE STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5DD	
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Royals' 10-medal haul at their first big event

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Isabella Nunn 10th, while at Grade 6, Chloe West won a bronze and silver medal, and at Grade 5 Courtney Southern won two silver medals.

Catherine, Melanie, Chloe and Courtney will all be travelling to Birmingham next month to represent London at the national finals.

On the second day of competition, the

Royals were still to the fore with Louise D'Arcy finishing 4th in the Grade 11 Championship.

At Grade 14 (eight year olds), Skye Richards-LePage finished fifth, Eva Dos Reis Alves 10th, Hannah Hague 22nd, Delphy Redican 28th and Phoebe Hambling 31st.

The big sweep for the club came at Grade 14 (nine years and older), where all



TOP GIRLS: Melanie Morrice, Chloe West and Catherine Nuqui (above) are heading for the national finals to represent London while Francesca Engelhardt (left) is already a national junior champion

the medals returned to Greenwich!

Harriet Knight became regional champion, winning gold, closely followed by team mates Celia Meredith in silver, Lottie Osborne in bronze and Issy Gough in fourth place.

Not far behind, was Daisy McCarthy in eighth, Daisy Lancaster 10th, Liberty Slater 16th, Freya Williams in 17th, and Amelia Down 20th.

In the Grade 12 (10 years) competition, Bobbie Blakemore finished 10th and Summer Hayes-Scott 13th. Then, in the 11 years and over category, Georgia Scott took the fifth place ribbon, Sophie Greaves came seventh, Temi Abodunrin

13th and Megan Lawley 14th.

In the last round of a very long weekend of competition, Niah Isles-Broughton won the silver medal in the Grade 9 championships which put an end to an incredible weekend.

This was the first time the club had entered this regional championships and the coaches are incredibly proud of all the girls and the amazing results they achieved.

● **FOR more details about the club that trains at Thomas Tallis in Kidbrooke, Greenwich, visit: www.greenwichgymnastics.co.uk** There are classes for all ages and abilities.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that MR ABDULLAH KAGANTEKIN, has applied for the grant of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

INTERNATIONAL SUPERMARKET
244 PLUMSTEAD HIGH STREET,
PLUMSTEAD
LONDON
SE18 1JN

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 12 APRIL 2013. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000. It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises: 24 HOURS OPENING TIME

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH, THE WOOLWICH CENTRE, WELLINGTON STREET SE18 6HQ has applied for the GRANT of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

WOOLWICH BARRACKS FIELD (OPEN
FIELDS NORTH OF HA HA ROAD)
EXTENDING TO, AND INCLUDING
THE PARADE GROUND OF THE ROYAL
MILITARY BARRACKS, SE18

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Gymnasts win TEN medals at first big event

by Peter Cordwell

TEN medals at the Regional Grading Championships just a year after they opened - that's the proud record of Greenwich Royals Gymnastics Club.

"It's great to see so many gymnasts from Greenwich Royals achieving such amazing results," said Jessica Hannen, gymnastics development manager for Greenwich Leisure Limited.

"It just goes to show that the 2012 Olympics are over but the legacy lives on!"

The fantastic results in their first-ever regional championships at Heathrow Gymnastics Club followed Francesca Engelhardt's triumph in the National Junior Challenge Cup Championships, where

she took the overall gold medal, along with a silver on bars, floor and vault to become the top gymnast in the country at this level.

Francesca told GT: "I worked really hard and it all paid off. I never thought I could win within a short few months of moving to GRGC. I could not have done it without my coach Kaylie, who has inspired me with amazing support."

The competition at Heathrow got off to a great start for the Royals when Akielah Ashman-Howe won the elite compulsory five competition for seven year olds in her first ever competition.

In the National Grade 7 competition, Catherine Nuqui won gold convincingly, Melanie Morrice finished 5th and

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FLYING AT HEATHROW: medal winners for Greenwich Royals at the regional championships

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